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## War News.

### GREAT BATTLE EXPECTED ABOUT THE 7th.

Gen. Buller Missing Troops for the Relief of Ladysmith.

More Troops Arriving at the Cape.

Lord Roberts to Arrive in 12 Days.

Wini, Dec. 30th. It is reported that Commissioner Herchermer will command the mounted police squadron in the Transvaal contingent.

Lorenzo, Marquess, Dec. 30. The German steamer Dunderburg, belonging to the German East Africa line has been captured as a prize and taken to Durban. She had on board military experts for the Boers.

London, Dec. 30. The reported sortie from Ladysmith resulting in the capture of a Boer position is not confirmed. A Chieveley despatch dated Dec. 29, makes no mention of it and some messages show renewed activity upon the part of the British, apparently preparatory to some action.

It also mentions that the Boer position eastward of the camp was thoroughly reconnoitered on Dec. 28, without drawing the enemy. The naval guns are engaged in daily practice and it is said on good authority that 30 or 40 Boers have been killed by the firing during the two days.

A despatch from Durban predicts Ladysmith will be relieved on or about Jan. 7th. While there is nothing to bear out this forecast there is some disposition to believe that Gen. Buller is preparing for another attempt to advance this time by an attack on the Boer position on Inhlawu Mountain.

The correspondent London News in Ladysmith referring to the continual bombardment of the town by the Boers mentions that on the 23rd several shells fell in succession near the headquarters and one room in the building was wrecked. Gen. White, who had been confined to headquarters owing to enteric fever, had a narrow escape and was moved to another part of the camp. The British general is now convalescent.

In a despatch to the London Post describing the treatment of British prisoners in Pretoria, Winston Churchill states that though the officers are very despondent at their forced inactivity no fear is entertained for their lives or health. The rank and file are without money and very unhappy.

As the transport Atlantic, on arriving at Cape Town yesterday with two batteries of field artillery and a number of the column of the fifth division, was despatched for Durban. Buller's next battle will likely be deferred until the middle of next week. He will then virtually have under his direct command three of the five divisions sent to the Cape, with the fourth division locked under Gen. White in Ladysmith. The remaining division is distributed along the western and northern frontiers, with 4,000 men, the original garrisons and considerable cavalry added. He has called three divisions into Natal for the relief of the fourth instead of carrying them into the Free State in accordance with his own plan formed before he left London. The failure to relieve Ladysmith, after so complete an abandonment of his original plan of campaign, would be ruinous to his reputation. He is evidently strengthening his army by all the means in his power and will make a determined effort to crush Commandant Joubert's force and rescue the beleaguered garrison before arrival of General Roberts, who will be due in Cape Town in twelve days. After the arrival of the Majestic at the Cape, where she is due to-day with 2,000 infantry, there will be only one transport, the Victoria, with 400 cavalry, to enter port for a week. The sixth division will begin to arrive about the time Roberts assumes command so that he will have 10,000 fresh troops by the middle of January. Five battalions of the seventh division will start from England next Thursday and by the second week in February he will have 10,000 additional men.

### LOCAL.

—Two brothers of C. W. Mathers arrived from the coast last week on a brief visit.

—N. Millette, of Fort Saskatchewan, left on Tuesday on a visit to his former home at Ste. Ann, Yamachiche, P. Q.

—The Post of Leamington, Ont., sends a splendid Christmas supplement in the shape of an illustrated pamphlet descriptive of the business enterprise of the town of Leamington. The Post is edited by Capt. Johnson, leader of one of the Klondike parties who passed through here in '98.

—Jos. Zucht and Mrs. Litke, of Strathcona, charged with the theft of a team of horses and other property owned by H. Litke husband of the accused woman, and Thos. Allen, also of Strathcona, charged with receiving stolen property, were committed for trial at the preliminary hearing of the case last week. All have been admitted to bail.

### SOLDIERS OF THE QUEEN.

The following men had been sworn in at Edmonton on Saturday evening as members of the Alberta Rifles for service in South Africa, and are now on the strength of the force:

Ed. Nunnelly.  
David E. Adams.  
Forbes Groat.  
Oliver Travers.  
Ed. D. Clark.  
Wm. J. Mullen.  
W. H. Hanna.  
Thos. McGeachy.  
Wm. Spritt.  
John E. Ball.  
John Russell.  
Lance Sharp.  
Fred C. Jamieson.  
Albert C. Moloney.  
Frank A. Jackson.  
Walter M. Murphy.  
Alvin Pierson.  
Frank J. Taylor.  
Oliver Geo. Dennis.  
Henry D. Smith.  
Geo. A. Dary.  
Win. A. Reid.  
Total 22.

At Fort Saskatchewan the following have been sworn in:

Geo. Ferguson.  
Basil D'Esseum.  
W. A. Giles.  
E. W. M. Campbell.  
Total 4, or 26 in all.

There are also:

H. B. Oils.  
J. G. Schell.  
G. C. Westhead.  
H. W. Peebles.  
W. Wilkie.

Who have been accepted, but who reside at a distance and were allowed to go home to settle up their affairs. Will be here on Monday.

J. D. Maloney and T. T. Dowling, of St. Albert, Murdoch McKislay, of Stony Plain, and Wm. Wood, Edmonton, have passed the examination and with others who have passed may be called upon.

Insp. Snyder received instructions on Saturday afternoon to billet the accepted men in town and proceed to Calgary with them on Tuesday where they will be outfitted and drilled.

A large number of men will be accepted than was at first understood provided they are able to ride and shoot well.

A large number of suitable horses are also wanted both for riding and team purposes. Up to Saturday Insp. Snyder had secured about 15 saddle horses, and others were in prospect. It was not likely, however, that sufficient to mount the Edmonton detachment could be secured here in time. The price limit is \$100. So far, it had been found impossible to secure suitable horses. What is wanted is stout, strong lively horses.

### SOUTH AFRICAN MOUNTED RIFLES.

The militia orders for enrollment of the Canadian Mounted Rifles and artillery for South Africa are dated Dec. 20th.

The rifles comprise three service squadrons of 100 men each and a regimental staff of 51, total 431. A Lieut. Col. is in command of the division with a second in command and an adjutant.

Each squadron is commanded by a major, a captain and four subalterns. Each squadron is divided into four troops of forty men each.

An squadron is raised in Eastern Canada and "B" and "C" squadrons in Manitoba and the Territories. "C" squadron is divided as follows: 1st Troop Prince Albert, Battleford and Regina, with headquarters at Regina. 2nd Troop Mooseomin, Qu'Appelle and Regina with headquarters at Regina. 3rd Troop, Lethbridge, Fort MacLeod, Medicine Hat and Maple Creek, with headquarters at Medicine Hat. 4th Troop, Calgary and Edmonton, with headquarters at Calgary.

The qualifications of men are: Height 5 feet 6 in., with 34 inches chest measurement; Age not less than 22 nor more than 40. Term of service six months with liability for one year. Rations, clothing and equipment free. Pay at rates allowed N. W. M. Police until disembarkation in South Africa. After that date pay by Imperial government.

Men who are accepted may offer their own horses. Requirements: Age 5 to 10 years, height 15 to 16-2 hands, and sound. Specially stout well built horses of 14 hands 3 inches may be purchased. Veterinary examination at places of enrollment. "C" squadron will be supplied with the Mexican saddle. Regulation cavalry saddles will be supplied the others.

Non-commissioned officers and men of the permanent force and of the N. W. M. Police will be allowed to count their service in this regiment as a portion of their period of enlistment.

The commissioner of N. W. M. Police will arrange for the troops allotted to the Northwest being provided with horses.

The Canadian Almanac for 1899 published by The Copp, Clark Co., of Toronto, is out. This is and has been for many years the standard almanac of Canada.

### TO GIVE THE BOYS A SEND OFF.

A meeting called at short notice by M. McCauley, M. L. A., was held in the fire hall Saturday night. K. W. McKenzie mayor elect, chairman, C. de W. Macdonald, secretary. The secretary stated that \$200 had been subscribed in town towards a fund to be presented to the North Alberta contingent. He had heard that \$110 had been subscribed at Fort Saskatchewan towards a like purpose, and a list was also being circulated in Strathcona. Inspector Snyder said that almost certainly 37 and possibly 47 volunteers would leave for Calgary on Tuesday morning. The police would follow with the horses and equipment.

It was decided to raise a sum of money for distribution equally amongst the volunteers and police going to South Africa, from Northern Alberta.

H. S. Young and D. McNamara volunteered to solicit and collect further subscriptions on New Year's day.

On motion of M. McCauley it was decided that a smoking concert be held in Robertson hall on Monday evening in honor of the contingent, to which all members be invited. Messrs. J. L. Johnson, H. S. Young, T. W. Lines, M. McCauley, A. G. Randall, K. W. McKenzie and C. de W. Macdonald were appointed a committee to arrange for the concert. They were also instructed to ask Strathcona and Fort Saskatchewan if they would pool their contributions with Edmonton.

W. H. Cooper and A. G. Randall offered special contributions toward the concert, and W. S. Robertson offered the hall free of charge.

On motion of T. W. Lines it was decided to hold a ladies reception from 7.30 to 8.30 before the commencement of the concert.

Concert to commence at 9. Admission 50c. to be added to the presentation purse.

### FARMERS' MARKET.

The grain market stands about the same for the past week or two. The Bulletin finds it has given offence by quoting the price of wheat too low. This is a fault of which it certainly was never intentionally guilty. The Bulletin is anxious that the farmer should get the last cent that is in his wheat, and would therefore rather quote high than low. Its desire, however, is to give the actual state of the market for the information of farmers, particularly in outlying districts. If it quotes grain at more than the farmer can sell it when he brings it to town, it may cause a man to bring in grain which he is obliged to sell at a lower price than he is willing to take for it. Once the farmer has his grain in town he is largely at the buyers' mercy. If the market is good it is the Bulletin's business to tell him so, and if it is bad it is not less his business to keep him posted. The Bulletin recognizes the right of the buyer to keep his prices to himself if he wants to. It is none of this Bulletin's business how much or how little he pays, except as a matter of information for its readers. If buyers are willing to give for publication the prices they pay the Bulletin will consider itself favored in being allowed to publish them. But a general statement that up to a certain price is paid although the truth may not be the whole truth and may be misleading. The price which the farmer actually receives has to be found as well as the top price that the buyer is willing to pay in order to arrive at an intelligent understanding of the condition of the market. This the Bulletin has done upon occasion.

Wheat is still quoted at 55c for No. 1, but the prices for lower grades have a wide range.

Oats rare 18c to 20c for feed and 20c for milling. Deliveries have not been very large, considering how good the sleighing has been.

Butter and eggs have not been coming in as briskly during the past as during the previous week; and prices remain at 20c for best butter and 30c for fresh eggs.

### LOCAL.

—Miss Battick, teacher of the junior class in the public school here, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents in Calgary.

—St. Albert people are dissatisfied with the boundaries assigned to their incorporated village by proclamation of the Northwest government.

### BIRTHS.

WHARTON—At Edmonton on Sunday, the 24th Dec, 1899, the wife of Geo. H. Wharton of a son.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TEACHER WANTED.

For Josephine Schoi, must hold first or second class certificate. One that can speak German preferred. Duties to commence at once. Address C. D. C. 22, Sec'y. Treas., Beaver Hills P. O.

LOST—Fur coat on north trail, within two miles of Fort Saskatchewan. If found will leave at Sherrill & Co.'s or L. Morin's store, Ft. Saskatchewan, he will be paid for his trouble. Two pairs of woolen mittens, covered with leather, in pockets of coat.

W. M. COOK.

ESTRAY.

One yearling heifer, came to my premises in May last. Owner will please prove property, pay expenses and take away.

C. T. THOMPSON, Wetaskiwin.

### METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
December.		
Saturday, 23,	50	21
Sunday, 24,	33	28
Monday, 25,	31	27
Tuesday, 26,	21	9
Wednesday, 27,	15	-3
Thursday, 28,	2	-20
Friday, 29,	2	-10
Barometer, 30.401.		

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3 leaves, 4ft high, \$1.25

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Wanted

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NOTICE—TAXES.

ROSERIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given to all taxpayers in Roseridge School District No. 45 that unless all school taxes now due are paid before Jan. 1, 1900, steps will be taken to collect the same by law.

15-15 JOHN FLYNN, Treasurer, St. Albert T.O.

ESTRAY. \$5.00 REWARD.

One black Polled Angus cow and ewe yearling heifer. Above reward will be paid for their return to me. Also to my premises about a month ago four steer calves. Owner is requested to reclaim same.

15-15 GEO. T. LEITCH, Okotwin.

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## LESSER SLAVE LAKE.

A fire occurred at the Hudson's Bay Co. post, when an old building that was being used as a carpenter shop in some way caught fire and destroyed a pair of bobs, some tools and other small truck that will gather in outhouses. The fire occurred about midnight when all the better element were in bed. They tumbled out lively but scantily clad and somewhat rattled and were joined by the few who were still in the jungles and snow. The only fire extinguisher out here was thrown on the burning with little success, however, and to-day we are one land mark less.

There was a stereopticon display at the English church mission the other night and a number of the faithful and others attended. The Rev. Geo. Holmes is a fluent Cree talker and, to the white people the feature of the display was his explanation in Cree, as that is the language spoken here almost exclusively. His explanations in that language were very helpful to those learning the native tongue.

As to fur. Not much is being killed around here yet. The weather is all that could be desired but the natives have not quite got down to bed rock. They still have the price and until they are broke the marten and other fur bearing animals can hold the fort.

There has been a splendid crop of potatoes here this year, and on the Peace river where they go in for more extensive farming, a large yield is reported.

Perhaps 200,000 white fish is a fair estimate of the fish put up for winter consumption here. They are of a splendid quality, and constitute, with potatoes, the staple diet.

Three boats are frozen in between here and the Landing. The goods were packed on the bank and the boatmen are stuck in here. They are at the present writing getting ready to bring the loads up with sleighs. One was a Hudson's Bay Co. boat, one Guillaume Desjarlais' and the other in charge of a party of natives who had been out to sell scrip and bring in goods.

The snow is everywhere in this country and has been for weeks. The water in the lakes disappeared in late November and the entire population, outside of a few "okemos" and a favored missionary or two, are back to that fare of all furs, "spuds" and whitefish; (may the lake never cease to nourish them). The geese and ducks have passed south to a warmer climate and a few roving Klondikers heading in the same direction, have concluded to stay with us during the winter. Our warm reception and the temperature of local diversion was too congenial to resist. "It savor of home" is the way one man put it. And the chance to purchase the ever saleable cigarette made another feel "like an English gentleman," despite his ragged raiment and a body that had not been in touch with water for months. So much for our reputation from the roving Klondiker's standpoint. There may be little in it that reflects credit in the eyes of an outsider, but to a Slave laker it means much. These men have been up against a hard, hard game from the outskirts of Edmonton to wherever their unbroken bronchos saw fit to steer them. They passed here as they were going north and gave us the go-by, on account, as their actions spoke of a superior class that was used in their construction. They thought us Indians, no doubt, and perhaps we acted like such. We, however, meant them no harm and took no offense. Their appreciation of our hospitality now is flitting, to say the least. As yet we cannot say we have noticed any change in local manners and when we sit down to our daily fish with our guests, outside of their appetites, we cannot see much difference between us. They can tell us how to trade of course, how to hunt and other accomplishments that only a Klondiker knows anything about. But that is natural, of course. They have travelled so far and under different circumstances. For instance there is an Englishman across the bay who left England six years ago, came over in a boat the name of which I forget, though I have heard him tell it fifty times, and arrived in a big town down on the Atlantic coast. He "lived a fast heat" so he says, so he finally lost his reckoning and drifted with the tide towards the golden north. He can tell you the name of every town of importance, every railway division and even down to the water tanks, on the different roads that form the connection between Edmonton and the eastern coast. He got himself tangled up with a party of gold enthusiasts at Edmonton and they started for Slave lake, Peace river, and any place north and west of that. They had more than their share of adventures (they all claim this) as far as they went; and that was up to the Nelson to a point where no white man had ever been before; There he wintered, got back to St. John in the spring, drifted down the Peace on a raft to the Crossing and came over the portage with a freighter; built a shack and laid in a stock of potatoes and whitefish, got some firewood and started in to be sociable with the natives. Falls into their easy, agreeable way of living, takes in all the tea dances, picked up a little Cree, got a scarf to hold his trousers in place, wears moccasins and a Stetson hat, got his hair cut decent, wears a moose skin coat and German socks and before the winter is over, if he's lucky, will gather in a team of bronchos, in some way or other, dig up an abandoned pair of bob-sleighs left by a fellow Klondiker with less

grit; and will some day give into Edmonton for a load of freight, and then all who care to read the register (and who don't?) will learn what we are like and where we came from.

## ROAD TO OMINICA.

The British Columbia board of trade has taken up strongly the question of the improvement of means of access to the Ominica mines on the waters of Peace River. At present these mines are reached by two distinct routes from the coast cities. One is a coast route by way of the Skeena river and the other an interior route by way of Ashcroft and Quesnelle. The following particulars regarding the respective routes are contained in a petition of a number of citizens of Victoria addressed to the commission-ers of public works for the province:

	Miles.
Port Essington to Hazelton,	160
Hazelton to Ominica,	150
Total,	310
	Miles.
Vancouver to Ashcroft,	203
Ashcroft to Quesnelle,	220
Quesnelle to Ominica,	280
Total,	703

In the above comparison Vancouver and Port Essington are treated as coast terminals. Inverness is 500 miles north of Vancouver, but the freight rate by ocean steamer is only \$3 per ton.

Owing to the fact that there is railway connection with Ashcroft and a wagon road thence to Quesnelle, the difference in the cost of transportation by the two routes is not in proportion to the difference in distance, but the advantage lies largely with the Skeena route, as is shown hereunder:

	Per Ton.
Vancouver to Port Essington,	\$ 3.00
Wharfage to Port Essington,	1.00
Port Essington to Hazelton,	50.00
Hazelton to Ominica,	180.00
Total,	\$234.00
Vancouver to Ashcroft (average),	\$17.00
Forwarding charges, Ashcroft,	3.00
Ashcroft to Quesnelle,	60.00
Quesnelle to Ominica (Man-son Creek),	240.00
Total,	\$320.00

The difference in cost for the present season has been, as above, no less than \$86 per ton, and the rates between Port Essington and Ominica points are much more profitable to the carriers than those between Ashcroft and Ominica.

The freight rates by river steamers from the coast to Hazelton have been high, owing to the small amount of freight to be carried and to the obstructions to navigation, which the Dominion government have now got men at work removing. With enough work to justify steamers above and below the canyon, transferring freight without loss of time, it is safe to say that the rate of \$50 per ton up the Skeena could be materially reduced, and the rate paid the packers from Hazelton to Ominica is more than a fair rate for the distance.

On the other hand, the rates from Ashcroft to Ominica are not profitable to the carriers, having been cut to pieces, especially on the wagon road, through competition.

The following resolution was finally carried:

"That in the opinion of this board the proper policy for British Columbia to adopt is wherever possible to open up the interior of the province by the shorter routes from the coast, as by this means the cost of delivery of goods in the interior will be reduced to the lowest point possible, and which will build up the trade and industries of the province."

While British Columbia people are disputing as to whether the coast or the interior route should be opened up, Edmonton has opportunities for placing freight in Ominica much more cheaply than it can be done by either of the British Columbia routes. The navigation of Peace River right through the Rocky Mountains, is the advantage which Edmonton has. But in order that that advantage shall be improved two steamers are needed on Peace River, one above and the other below the Rocky Mountains portage. With these two steamers and the further improvement of the wagon road to Peace River which the development of that country itself makes necessary, Edmonton as a producing base of supply could more than compete with any possible coast route no matter how much improved. Let no one look slightly upon the development of trade with the mining regions. It is our connection with and the development of the mining region of Southern British Columbia that has given us the market for our produce that has made this the most prosperous and desirable part of the Northwest. To secure connection with the Ominica at the beginning of its development would add another string to our bow, and place our prosperity on that much broader basis. If the trade of Ominica is worth while British Columbians quarrelling about it is worth while Edmonton's pushing to secure. In the north and west lies the assurance of our continued and increased prosperity.

**Infinitesimal Free Lance:** In 1897 the Infinitesimal creamery had 70 patrons and manufactured 38,000 lbs. of butter; in 1898, 100 patrons and manufactured 58,000 lbs. of butter; in 1899, 135 patrons and up to the last returns had manufactured 86,000 lbs. of butter. This is equal to the combined butter output of Alberta with the exception of that of Red Deer, and is the greatest factory this side of Lake Superior.

## Season of 1899-1900.

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## STOVES AND RANGES.

We have just received another car of Cook and Heating Stoves and Ranges.

..TO ARRIVE..

## A Car of Woodwork

Consisting of Axe Handles—all kinds, Wagon and Buggy Woodwork, etc.

We handle the best brands, we carry the largest stock, our prices are right. Result: We sell the most. Compare goods and prices before buying elsewhere.

YOURS FOR HARDWARE,

## ROSS BROS.

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Hampers..

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, JANV 1st., 1900

## CANADA AND THE EMPIRE.

Nothing could be finer than the manner in which the call for men for South Africa has been responded to throughout Canada, and particularly in the Northwest. While love of adventure may have some part in producing the ready response, there was something more in very many cases. The hurried nature of the call has made it necessary for men to drop whatever they were engaged in at a moment's notice. Farmers have left their farms, artisans their employment and professional men their offices, without a chance to straighten their affairs before starting to the front. Men who are making such sacrifices reflect all credit on themselves and friends and on the country to which they belong.

The idea that loyalty to the empire is one thing and patriotism or love of country is another has no longer any place in Canada. We are citizens of the empire, and not merely of Canada. Wherever the flag of the empire floats is our country, and the honor of the flag and the welfare of the empire is the honor and welfare of Canada.

Let no one make this mistake that this is a new idea in Canada. It was the idea upon which Canada was founded and under which it has grown. But there was a possibility that as new generations grew up the old imperial idea would be forgotten. But it is not so. Never before was the imperial idea as strong as now or as well formed. Formerly loyalty to the empire meant loyalty to the past, now loyalty to the empire means loyalty to the present and future. Canadians of to-day see that Canada can best work out her destiny as a part of the greatest empire and of the freest and most progressive nation of the world. The loyalty of the Canada of to-day is a loyalty of intelligent self interest. We help our friends in South Africa in order that we in turn may be helped, should the need arise. Canada is greater and freer as a part of a great federated empire than she would be as an independent country. To-day we look squarely in the face of the world without flinching, for we know that we have plenty of backing. Then we should be in danger from any piratically inclined great power, and there are such.

By the ready action of her brave sons, Canada stands universally higher in the estimation of the empire and of the world to-day than she did three months ago. Then she occupied space on the map and produced lumber, wheat, cattle, furs and gold. To-day she is a living breathing force to be reckoned with by all, for it is now demonstrated that she also produces men—ready, and willing, and able to take their places in the settlement of the most weighty affairs of the world by the most approved methods; and that their interest is not confined to one continent or to one hemisphere, but extends around the world.

## THE RIFLE.

The present war in South Africa is the first to be fought with improved weapons handled by experts on both sides. The results so far have shown that an increase in the range and rapid fire of the weapons increases the resisting power of a defensive force and makes position rather than numbers the deciding factor. It also proves that notwithstanding all the improvements in cannon which were expected to revolutionize warfare, the most deadly weapon of all if properly handled is the rifle, as improved. Their rifles and their marksmanship is what makes the Boer army dangerous, not their cannon, although of the latest pattern and however well served they may be. Under the new conditions drill is subordinated to marksmanship. This is a valuable pointer for Canada in the further organization of a defensive force.

What is wanted is individual marksmen of sufficient courage to be willing to risk themselves within range of the enemy's fire and sufficient intelligence to permit of their being advantageously disposed so that their marksmanship can be used to the best advantage. A minimum of drill and a maximum of rifle practice is what is wanted. Not rifle practice at a field target over a known range, but rifle practice under such conditions as would exist on the field of battle. By this system the Boers are enabled to put up a fight which certainly challenges admiration. Such a system is peculiarly suited to the conditions under which Canada can keep up an effective defensive force. Rifle associations under military authority could easily be formed and kept up throughout the country with just enough military drill and discipline to hold them together. Far better have a lot of men who can use their rifles effectively on the enemy as a target than a lot of men unable to use their rifles, and only drilled to be targets themselves. There are features of the military system of the Transvaal, which is the light of recent events, Canada cannot do better than adopt. It is a fact that even in the permanent forces of Canada the attention paid to the effective use of the rifle is ridiculously and disgracefully small. Of course cartridges cost money. But of what use is it to keep up a military force at a tremendous expense from year to year and then in order to save a few thousand dollars in ammunition allow all that expense to go for nothing for lack of the ability to shoot straight, which only comes by practice?

## CALGARY MOUNTED RIFLES.

The Calgary Herald, of Dec. 28, says that 125 applications for enlistment in the mounted rifles had been received at Calgary up to that date and 87 of the applicants had passed the doctor. The Herald of that date makes the following announcements:

"All men accepted by the officer commanding the Calgary post are requested to report at the barracks at once to be measured for their uniform, and for instructions."

"Commissioner Herchmer will visit Calgary on Tuesday next to purchase horses."

## FISH.

Fishing is reported good in Pigeon Lake this fall and winter. The fish are in good condition and plentiful. Several sleigh loads were brought to town this week. They retailed at 12 for a dollar. At present the catch is about 50 fish a day to the net set through the ice. The present abundance of fish there is no doubt largely due to the protection afforded for the past few years by the enforcement of the fishery regulations.

## LESSER SLAVE LAKE.

Editor Bulletin.

Sir: I would like space in your valuable paper to mention a few facts concerning our little village which have been overlooked by the correspondent from here. Having been a resident for the past three years enables me to speak in justice to all concerned. The citizens generally are industrious and are striving to make Lesser Slave Lake an important village on the map of the great Northwest Territory. The religious welfare of the village is looked after with a zeal and earnestness worthy the praise and support of any community and the moral welfare of the village is equal if not better than is generally found in like countries. The citizens are peaceable and generous, and deserve the good wishes of all. Corporal Phillips, and his assistants, deserve great credit for their zealous and untiring efforts to run to earth all who are under suspicion for trying to bring in contraband goods. Every one is properly searched, let him be whom he may. This we give for absolute facts. Notwithstanding the knowledge that some troublesome busy body has sent letters out to the contrary. We know whereof we speak when we say Corporal Phillips is upholding the law so far as it can be upheld 300 miles from the seat of Justice Dec. 27th, '99.

## WARDEN SCHOOL.

The closing entertainment of Warden school was held in the school house on Friday evening last, under the management of the teacher, W. Clement. Mr. Washburn presided as chairman. There was a large attendance from all parts of the district. The pupils gave a number of dialogues and recitations. Music was given by Mrs. Washburn on the organ and Mr. Newell on the violin. A feature of the entertainment was a debate on the question: Resolved that the salesman has done more for the advancement of the world than the author." The affirmative was supported by H. B. Otis and W. C. Ryckman, and the negative by J. F. Spencer and Mr. Seih. Mr. Spencer made a particularly able argument. The judges, however, decided in favor of the affirmative. The judges were M. McCauley, M. L. A. Miss McCauley, and Miss McKinlay. The distribution of presents from the Christmas tree amongst the children concluded the evening's entertainment.

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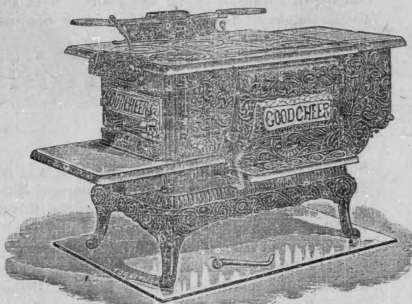
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It consists of many useful articles of wear which make sensible presents.

## Neckwear

In all the latest shades and patterns, from 25c. up to \$1.00.

## Suspenders

Fancy, strong and durable, which will make a man brace up, 25c. to \$1.00 a pair.

## Neck Mufflers

In Cashmere and Silk, a necessary article at this season of the year, 25c. up to \$2.50 each.

## Gloves and Mitts

In fine kid and Mocha—Cashmere and Silk lined; something very nice, \$1.00 up to \$3.00.

## Handkerchiefs

In linen, plain and hemstitched, 25c. to 50c.; Silk, in China and Surah, 50c., 75c. and \$1.00. A half-dozen would make a nice present for any man.

## House Slippers

In felt, \$2.50, and leather \$1.50 to \$2.50 a pair—something that will keep the men home at night, a very desirable present.

Make your husband happy by giving him something useful as a Christmas present.

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Any means of getting your business before the public is advertising. The question is what is the cheapest and most effective means.

Probably the most striking example of the results of judicious advertising is the success of the departmental stores. This success could not be achieved except by advertising; and it could not be achieved except by newspaper advertising. By no other means could the attractions of these stores be brought before such a wide and distant circle of customers as by newspaper advertising.

The value of a newspaper as a means of advertising depends upon its circulation coupled with its standing with the community. A newspaper without standing, which does not itself attract attention and inspire confidence, is little or no better than a poster or circular which is thrown aside as soon as its nature is discovered. While a newspaper which does arouse the interest and inspire the confidence of the public is read and re-read, and passed from hand to hand for weeks after it reaches the subscriber.

The BULLETIN is read more widely throughout the Edmonton district than any other newspaper. An advertisement in the columns of the BULLETIN is the best value that can be got for the money in reaching the people of the district.

The value of an advertisement is not in the space which it occupies so much as in the circulation which it receives. Ten inches of space in a paper of 500 circulation is not nearly as good value to the advertiser as five inches of space in a paper having 1000 circulation.

Advertising space \$1.00 an inch per month. Change as often as you please.



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## AS TO IMMIGRATION.

In a recent article on immigration the Globe addresses itself to the work of the men of Eastern Canada as follows:

"It is said that the artisans in the cities oppose this foreign immigration. It is scarcely likely that any thoughtful artisan does. They are all going on the land, and will not, therefore, compete with the mechanic or urban workingman in any species of employment. A considerable portion of the money they make tilling the soil will find its way to the factories and industrial centres of the east. Men in our own city have undoubtedly been at work on the agricultural implements that the Galicians have purchased. It is not of much importance to these mechanics whether the man who purchased their handiwork speaks some other tongue than theirs, or wears clothes of a somewhat different cut."

It has been the misfortune of the Bulletin to differ from the Globe on a number of vital questions. No question is more vital to the nation than that of immigration, and on none does the BULLETIN differ more acutely with the Globe.

The extract given above is one which in a few words shows the general position taken by the Globe.

The BULLETIN's knowledge of language is limited to the English and in that language it cannot find the words necessary to state its opinion of the view thus expressed so utterly insulting to the intelligence of the men to whom it is addressed, so derogatory to the dignity and common sense of the citizens of the country generally, so oblivious to the conditions and purposes of free government.

According to the Globe the only interest of the eastern mechanic in the immigration question is as to whether it means keener competition or a wider market for his labor. If the eastern artisan is merely a beast of burden, and if the Globe's premises are correct, its argument is good. But if the eastern artisan is a citizen with a living interest in the well governing of the country, then, whether the Globe's premises are correct or not, its argument is not good.

There is clearly a campaign being made by the Globe and kindred monopoly organs in favor of a politically unintelligent as compared with a politically intelligent class of immigrants.

The immigrant at the end of three years becomes a part of the power and ruling forces of the country. We know that monopoly in Canada is largely of legislative origin. Has the partiality of the newspaper organs of railway and other monopolies for what will produce a probably controllable vote, any connection with a desire to use that vote when it becomes ripe and ready, to help out still further schemes of monopoly? Let the eastern artisan and the eastern taxpayer ask themselves where they came in on that deal. The immigrants to-day are our political masters of tomorrow, and if in sufficient numbers—as the size of this western country admits and as their available number in Europe also admits—may be the masters of the east as well as the west. The people may not be our masters; but those who are their leaders will, by virtue of their people's numbers, be our masters.

As to the market secured to the eastern mechanic by the coming of the Doukhobors and Galicians. The BULLETIN begs to assure the eastern mechanic that the market for his work is decreased not increased by their presence in the west. That their presence means the keeping out of other men who, being more enterprising, would make a better market for the work of the eastern artisan.

In a previous part of the article quoted from the Globe enlarges on the need of increased population in all parts of the Dominion. The Globe apparently does not know that Canada has lost a million of her native born children to the States in the last 30 years, to say nothing of the British immigrants who have passed on to the States after having served an apprenticeship in Canada. If Canada needs people let her first effort be to keep her own, and afterwards bring in people who are as good or better than her own. We want citizens as well as tillers of the soil. A few years from now under an immigration policy such as that outlined by the Globe, the line of argument which it addresses to the artisans of the east would be quite in order in the west. But it is a little soon for such tactics yet. Especially for the paper which lives on the reputation for high principle established for it by the Hon. George Brown.

## BRITISH LOSSES.

The three disasters of the past week have swelled the total of British casualties to date by nearly 3,000, the total now reaching 6,511, divided as follows:

The following table shows the number of men reported as killed, wounded, or missing in each engagement of the war:

	Killed	Wounded	Captured
Mafeking,	30	75	22
Glencoe,	48	219	208
Elandsburg,	2	3	4
Crocodile River,	12	104	2
Heilfontein,	17	33	32
Kimberley,	8	12	—
Ladysmith (bombed),	3	5	25
Fort Tuli,	60	238	1,042
Farquhar's Farm,	50	247	—
Belmont,	13	64	9
Beacon Hill,	3	36	78
Chieveley armoured train,	26	160	9
Grasspan,	29	381	7
Modder River,	14	77	6
Ladysmith, sorties,	16	38	665
Stormberg,	102	662	101
Magersfontein,	82	667	348
Tugela River,	4	8	1
Orange River,	—	—	—

## OFFICERS KILLED.

The deaths among officers and those who subsequently died of wounds are as follows:

Generals,	2
Colonels,	12
Majors,	14
Captains,	21
Lieutenants,	33
Commanders, naval,	1
Majors, naval,	1
Lieutenants, naval,	1
Midshipmen, naval,	1

## OFFICERS WOUNDED.

Generals,	1
Colonels,	9
Majors,	22
Captains,	51
Lieutenants,	118

The war office has issued a list of the casualties in the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) regiment in the battle of Magersfontein. There were 41 killed and 163 wounded, and 111 are missing.

## WHO CAUSED THE WAR.

Theodore Schreiner, brother of the premier of Cape Colony and of the novelist Olive Schreiner has given his views as to the causes of the present war in South Africa. They are all the more notable because of their divergence from the expressions of the novelist and the "on the fence" attitude of the premier. Although not so well known to the outside world as his brother and sister, Mr. Schreiner is one of the most prominent men in Cape Colony—a man of strong character and keen intelligence, and generally esteemed on account of his temperance and religious views. He is of Dutch descent, and is a native Afrikaner, but his sympathies are strongly pro-British in the present trouble. Mr. Schreiner denounces Mr. Reitz, the Transvaal secretary of state, as the chief author of the war. "For seventeen years," he writes, "I have watched the propaganda for the overthrow of British power in South Africa being ceaselessly spread by every possible means—the press, the pulpit, the platform, the schools, the colleges, the legislature—until it has culminated in the present war, of which Mr. Reitz and his co-workers are the origin and cause. Believe me, sir, the day on which F. W. Reitz sat down to pen his ultimatum to Great Britain was the proudest and happiest moment of his life, and one which had for long years been looked forward to by him with eager, longing expectation. He and his co-workers are the origin and plotted, worked prepared for this war; and the only matters in connection with it in which they are disappointed are, firstly, that they would rather the war had come several years later, so that their anti-British propaganda might more fully have permeated the country; secondly, that they would like to have delayed the war against England at a time when they would be involved in some great struggle with a foreign power, instead of at a time when she is free to give all her attention to South Africa; and, lastly, they are disappointed in finding out that English soldiers can fight."

## ELEVATOR COMBINE.

We followed with some care the trend of the evidence given throughout the country before the Elevator Commission, and have seen nothing in that evidence to effectively dispel the impression that the same kind of a combine exists this season as existed last season, except that this season it is more complete. The combine last year, so we were informed by Mr. Connell and other authorities, was effected by the union of the elevator owners and grain companies. There is a similar union this year and its effect is more pronounced than last year. Its course is more arbitrary this year. Independent buyers were allowed space in the Regina elevator last year and they are shut out of it this year; and but for the existence of an elevator at the Regina flour mill there would be no independent buyer on this market this year. Scores of reputable witnesses testified before the Elevator Commission their conviction that a combine is in effectual operation this season. The combine is the organization known as the Northwest Elevator Association, in which body Mr. Connell swears to his membership.

## McDougall &amp; Secord

WE ARE READY

FOR THE...

## NEW... YEAR'S TRADE.

THESE ARE A FEW OF THE NOVELTIES WE ARE SHOWING:

## For Little Girls.

In Mitts and Gloves we have White Silk, Kid, Mocha and Wool, also White Lamb with Collars to match, at very low prices. In Toques and Hoods we have Silks and Wools of all colors, from 35c to \$2.50. Eiderdown Cloaks in white and colors. Wool and Cloth Gaiters. Fancy Felt Shoes and Slippers. Fancy Handkerchiefs of all kinds.

## For the Ladies.

Silk and Lisle Hose. Silk Mitts. Kid Gloves in all the newest shades, with or without silk linings. Mitts in Kid and Mocha. Belts in Silk, Leather and Velvet. Belt Buckles in Cut Steel and Enamel. Fancy Combs, pompadour and side. Ties in flowing ends, bows and knots. Blouses—French Flannel, Lustre, Serge, Velvets, Silks and Satins. Stamp Linen in Dolies, Centre Pieces, Tray Cloths, Book Marks and Coseys. Fancy Pillow Covers in Denim. Table Linens with Napkins to match, Silk and Fancy Cushions. Fancy Handkerchiefs in Linen, Lawn and Silks. Fancy Shawls in Silk and Wools, all Colors. Furs in Ruffs, Collars, Capelines, Muffs, Gauntlets, Coats and Caps. Fancy Blouse Silk ends in four and five yards, at a big reduction. Fancy Undershirts in Lustres, Metallics, Satins and Silks. Fancy Slippers, in Kid, Felt and Velvet.

## For Gentlemen.

Fancy Suspenders from 25c. to \$1.50. Mitts and Gloves of all kinds at very popular prices. Ties in flowing ends, Puffs, Four-in-Hands, and bows. This is one department worth seeing.

## For the Boys.

Fancy Sweaters in all colors and sizes. Mitts and Gloves, in Kid and Wool. Suspenders and Ties for every little boy.

## To be Given Away.

For the next fifteen days we will give to any person registering in the register in our store the choice of a fancy clothes or hair brush. Don't forget to register.

McDougall & Secord  
EDMONTON, ALTA.

## NOTICE.

## Mounted Rifles for South Africa.

Ex-Policemen, Rangers and Scouts may apply for enlistment to the Commissioner of the North West Mounted Police through the nearest Police Officer in the above. Applications to be made in writing, giving particulars of any previous service, etc.

A. H. GRIESBACH, Supt.,  
Commanding "G" Division and District.

For: Saskatchewan,  
Dec. 21st, 1899.

## NOTICE

To be sold by auction by F. S. Mitchell, J. P., on his premises, Sec. 12, Tp. 24, N. W. 20, west of 2nd, Saturday, Dec. 23rd, at 10 o'clock, p. m., one or more small brown horses, aged.

## GRIST MILL FOR SALE.

Comprising three run of Stones, Shafting, Pulleys, Belting and all Gear. Purifier, Scourer, Separator, Reels, Elevators, Conveyors, Spouting, etc. Also a 35 horse-power engine and a 45 horse-power boiler. If required.

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## 60 Horses for Sale.

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Cattle purchased at highest cash price, or taken in exchange for horses, and especially low rates to any bunch of cattle to dispose of and we will call and see you.

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Passengers ticketed through to all points in Great Britain and Ireland, and especially low rates to all parts of the European continent. Prepaid passage arranged from all points.

Apply to the nearest steamship or railway ticket agent, or to

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

—OF—

LUKE KELLY, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Houlden, that the 10th day of December A. D. 1899, the creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the above named Luke Kelly are to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their claims, together with a statement of the securities (if any) held by them, verifying the same by statutory declaration, and the names and addresses of their advocates (if any) to Messrs. H. C. McMurtry, Solicitors, within the County of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, at the first publication of this notice, and to take notice that after the expiration of the time aforesaid, the said executor will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which they have thereto.

Dated at Edmonton this 18th day of December, A. D. 1899.

BECK & EMERY,  
Advocates for the Executors.

First publication of this notice the 13th day of December, 1899.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next Session thereof, for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called The Athabasca Central Railway Company, with power to construct and operate a line of railway (of either standard or narrow gauge and utilizing steam, electricity or other motive power) from the Town of Edmonton, in the Northwest Territories, running thence northeasterly on the north side of the North Saskatchewan River to a point at or near Victoria Settlement, thence northerly to the Athabasca River via Lake la Biche River, thence northeasterly to a point at or near the mouth of nearby River, thence in a northerly direction to a point at or near the mouth of Tar River, thence northeasterly to a point at or near Vermilion Falls on the Peace River, and thence northeasterly to a point at or near Fort Smith on the Slave River; also from a point at or near Fort Churchill on the Hudson Bay or near Black Lake, being the head of navigation of Lake Athabasca, to a point at or near Fort Churchill, also to build and operate a tramway along or near to the Athabasca River from House River to Clearwater River, also along or near to the Peace River in the vicinity of Vermilion Falls, and also along or near to the Slave River at or near Fort Smith, and to collect tolls for freight and passengers thereon; also to construct and own wharves, piers and landing places and to acquire, own and operate steamers, barges, ferries and other vessels in connection with such railway and tramways, and also to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the same, also to acquire and work asphalt, tar, gas and petroleum deposits and to manufacture and sell the by-products thereof; and to acquire, own and operate deposits of iron ore and to establish smelting and other works in connection therewith; also to acquire, own and operate mines and exercise mining rights and privileges, likewise to erect and maintain stores and trading posts and to carry on a general trading business, including transportation and forwarding business, together with such other powers and privileges as may be necessary for the attainment of the objects above set forth. Dated at Edmonton, N. W. T., the 13th day of December, A. D. 1899.

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Solicitor for Applicants.

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## THE COMING OF THE RED COATS.

(The following appeared in the Cape Town Telephone on Sept. 25th, not quite three weeks before the outbreak of the present war.)

The idea of the poem is that a Boer rifleman who had taken part in the events of the previous Transvaal war, on his death bed, and in spirit hears the British soldiers returning to South Africa.

The word "rooi-baatsje" is the Boer word for red coats.

Lay my rifle here beside me, set my bible on my breast,  
For a moment let the wailing bugles cease:

As the century is closing, I am going to my rest,  
Lord, lettest thou thy servant go in peace,

But loud though all the bugles ring a cadence in mine ear,  
And on the winds my hopes of peace are strowed.

The winds that waft the voices that already I can hear—  
Of the rooi-baatsje singing on the road.

Yes the red coats are returning; I can hear the steady tramp,  
After twenty years of waiting, lulled to sleep,

Since rank and file at Potchefstroom we hemmed them in their camp,  
And cut them up at Bronkspuit 'neath a sheep.

They shelled us at Ingogo, but we galloped into range,  
And we shot the British gunners where they showed;

I guessed they would return to us—I knew the chance must change—  
Hark! The rooi-baatsje singing on the road!

And now from snow-swept Canada, from India's torrid plains,  
From lone Australian outposts, hither led;

Obeys their command, as they hear the bugles strain,  
The men in brown have joined the men in red.

They come to find the colors at Majuba left and lost,  
They come to pay us back the debt they owed;

And I hear new voices lifted, and I see strange colors tossed,  
'Mid the rooi-baatsje singing on the road.

The old, old faiths must falter; the old, old creeds must fail—  
I hear it in that distant murmur low—

The old, old order changes, and 'tis vain for us to rail,  
The great world does not want us—  
We must go.

And veldt, and spruit, and kopje to the stranger will belong,  
No more to trek before him we shall load;

Too well, too well I know it, for I hear it in the song  
Of the rooi-baatsje singing on the road.

## THE COAST TO PEACE RIVER.

Wilson & Senkler, of Vancouver give notice of application to parliament for the incorporation of a company, with all necessary and usual powers, to construct, operate, and maintain a line of lines of railway from a point on Douglas Channel at or near the head of Kitimat Arm, in the Coast district of the province of British Columbia, thence in a northerly direction by way of the mouth of Copper River, the Kitimat Canyon, and the Skeena River, to a point at or near Hazelton, in the district of Cassiar; thence northerly and easterly by way of Babine River, Mamon River or Creek, and the Parsnip River, or other convenient or feasible route, to Pline River Pass, in the district of Cariboo, in said province; or as a partially alternative route, from a point at or near the said Kitimat Canyon easterly by convenient route to Bulkley Valley, and thence westerly following the valley of the Bulkley River to Hazelton aforesaid; and also to construct, operate, and maintain lines of railways from the nearest or most available point on the route of the aforementioned railway, southerly and easterly by way of the Stuart Lakes, or other convenient route, to a point at or near Fort George, thence southerly along the valley of the Fraser River to Quesnelle, on the Fraser River, in the district of Cariboo; and also from a point at or near Fort George aforesaid, or the Stuart Lakes, by way of the south fork of the Fraser River, in the said district of Cariboo, to the Yellowhead Pass, in the district of Alberta; Northwest Territories—with power to extend the said railway from Kitimat Arm aforesaid in a southwesterly direction along the northerly side of Douglas Channel aforesaid to a point at or near Hazelton Bay, in the said coast district.

Commercial; Hon. Thos. Greenway's new creamery at Crystal City will soon be completed and running. This is said to be an exceptionally well appointed institution and is designed to handle the milk of 100 cows. It will be operated throughout the winter, but not to its full capacity.

An item from Greenwood, B. C., appearing in the Winnipeg Commercial says: Much satisfaction has resulted in Greenwood over the fact that the C. P. R. track-laying machine has started work laying steel on the spur line to the Mother Lode mine, Deadwood Camp, and that work will be pushed as rapidly as possible to completion. Rails have been laid on the spur to within four miles of Phoenix.

The C. P. R. will undertake the construction of three spur lines to the Hazelton for bringing in ore for delivery, coke and coal for furnaces and use to carry the products of the smelter to the main line.

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## STRATHCONA ITEMS.

Palace.

Nurse Dayson, of Strathcona, has volunteered or service in South Africa. She was with the American army at Pico Rico in the late Spanish-American war.

Mr. Geoand Miss Belle Durrant got home on Monday night from Regina where they had been attending the normal. They have completed their course and will not return.

The rabbit hill school held their annual Christmas entertainment in the school last Friday evening when a most enjoyable time was spent. The settlement turned out en masse.

A meeting of settlers living about seven miles east of Strathcona was held last week, at which it was decided to reorganize a new school district to be known as the Salisbury School district.

J. O. Parmenter, of Lockwood, Mo., arrived last week to locate in this district. He brought a car of stock and effects.

Last night the children of the English church Sunday school enjoyed their annual Christmas treat in R. K. Allen's block on Whyte avenue. A special feature of the occasion was a presentation by the children to Mr. Deihl in appreciation of his work in the Sunday school during the last four years.

Last Friday afternoon a very successful closing entertainment was held in the east Edmonton school under the direction of the teacher, Miss Pound. A large number of the parents and friends of the pupils were present. Miss Smith, of the Strathcona schools, occupied the chair.

The Shamrock hockey club have secured the use of a small electric light plant for the winter. It is installed in one of the grain elevators and operated from there. Forty lights will be put in the rink which is anticipated will give good satisfaction. The lights are to be used to-night for the first time.

The Christmas entertainment in the Baptist church on Tuesday night was a very happy event for the children of the Sunday school. A good programme of juvenile exercises, vocal and instrumental music was rendered and a heavily burdened tree stripped of its Christmas fruit. The church was packed full of the children of the school and their friends; in fact, many were turned away.

The Methodist Sunday school held its annual Christmas entertainment in Ross' Hall on Christmas night. The hall was crowded full with a most appreciative audience. The programme consisted of a cantata, drills, children's recitations and music. Of particular interest was the Chinese guitar solo by our popular laundryman, Mr. Sam Lee. Santa Claus was there and distributed the gifts from the well laden Christmas tree, bringing pleasure to many young hearts.

Col. Bullock, of the Devonshire regiment, who figured largely in the battle of Tugela river, is a cousin of Const. Bullock, of Strathcona.

## WETASKIWIN.

The arbitration case of Gear and Landon has ended in the umpire dismissing the case and ordering each party to pay their own costs.

When will the authorities in charge of the bridges in this locality take action to make them passable? Take the Duhamel trail for instance which is much used. The bridge over the Pipestone is a disgrace to a civilized country and has been so for months. Since the late floods, attention has been called to it over and over again, but no action has been taken.

The bridge over the Battle river at Duhamel has a hole a foot square near the centre of the bridge and right in the middle of the roadway. This is all very well for people in the neighborhood who know how to avoid it, but what about strangers? Probably they don't count.

The skating rink here has been opened, but what about the prices? A charge of 25c is made for using the rink. It appears to be rather high and I fear the speculators who formed it will find that before long, if they desire to make anything out of it, they will have to reduce their prices to a more popular scale.

It appears now to be almost a certainty that before long we will have a session of the supreme court held here, as the business going to Edmonton from Wetaskiwin is enough to warrant such a step and it is rumored that the judges and the bar approve of it, if this is so, a fine court house can be obtained over Mr. Wm. Macdonnell's store which is exactly suitable for such a purpose.

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